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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/404,520
Filed: September 23, 1999
Title: *Emericella nidulans* Genome Sequence and Uses Thereof
Inventors: CAO *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16517.081

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30)
2. a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181;
3. Check No. 9206392 in the amount of \$870.00 for the RCE filing fee and the petition fee; and
4. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

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Very truly yours,

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